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SUBJECT: WHO WESTERN PACIFIC REGIONAL MEETING: SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

REF: (A) STATE 203797 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 194667 (NOTAL)

1. MICHAEL TAIT, DEPUTY HEAD OF FCO UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT, INFORMED EMBASSY AUGUST 28 THAT ONE-MAN UK DELEGATION TO MANILA WPRO MEETING (DR. NICOLSON) HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO FOLLOW GUIDANCE SIMILAR TO US APPROACH IF AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 COMES UP AT CONFERENCE. FCO EQUALLY CONSIDERS AFRICAN PRECEDENT IRRELEVANT. NICOLSON WILL SAY THAT UK IS REPRESENTING VARIOUS PACIFIC OCEAN PEOPLES AT THEIR REQUEST, AND IT IS THEY WHO HAVE SELECTED HMG TO SPEAK IN THEIR BEHALF. NICOLSON HAS BEEN
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TOLD THAT IF THERE IS MOVE TO EXCLUDE "COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NOT HAVING THEIR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE REGION,"
HE SHOULD POINT OUT IN TURN THAT IF HE IS EXCLUDED, SO
ARE THE PEOPLES HE REPRESENTS.

2. ISSUE DOES NOT WARRANT "SONG AND DANCE" ROUTINE, AC-
CORDING TO FCO. "IF WE GET BOOTED OUT, WE GET BOOTED
OUT." TAIT EXPECTS THE FRENCH WILL APPROACH THE MATTER
WITH MORE ZEAL.

3. FCO WILL CABLE NICOLSON, WHO HAS ALREADY DEPARTED FOR
MANILA, SUGGESTING THAT HE COORDINATE UK POSITION WITH
USDEL.

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